



### **WOMEN ARE VETERANS TOO**

Women, like men who served in the military, receive priority in job and training referrals. In addition, they may be eligible for a variety of other state and federal programs, opportunities, and services offered through the following supportive service providers:

- Women's health clinics
- California Women Veterans Roster
- California Soldiers Widow Home Association
- And more

**Contact your local veteran's representative to find out what services may be available to you.**

### **ABOUT THE VETERANS PROGRAM**

The primary objective of the Veterans Program is to develop and support programs that increase opportunities for veterans to obtain employment and job training in California. Eligible veterans are entitled to receive priority services in job referrals and referrals to training by EDD staff as well as other employment-related services. Veterans with disabilities receive the highest priority in all employment services.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### **SOME BENEFITS MAY APPLY TO ELIGIBLE SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS:**

- Spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans are eligible for veteran's preference points when applying for employment within agencies where veteran's preference applies.
- Spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans are eligible for California Department of Veterans Affairs' tuition fee waiver program if they are the unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of their service connected disability.

You served your country well, now let us serve you! To find the nearest One-Stop Career Center, call the America's Service Locator toll-free at 1-877-US-2JOBS, or visit the Web site at [www.servicelocator.org](http://www.servicelocator.org). For more information about EDD services, visit the EDD Web site at [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov).



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# **VETERANS ARE A PRIORITY**





### **SERVICES FOR VETERANS**

Are you a veteran looking for a job? The Employment Development Department (EDD) can help you in your search. The EDD has specially trained veterans staff who offer the following services:

### **PRIORITY JOB REFERRALS**

For veterans only, the EDD places a 24-hour hold on job orders entered in CalJOBS<sup>SM</sup> – the EDD's online job and résumé labor exchange system. Veterans always receive top priority in job referrals. That means you will learn about available jobs before the rest of the job-seeking public.

### **DEDICATED STAFF**

Our skilled veterans program staff are located throughout California. They are specialists trained in veteran employment issues and provide one-on-one assistance with applications, job interviews, and vocational guidance. With their assistance, you can learn about veteran workshops, training, and other services, which may be available. They are ready to give you the priority service you deserve.

### **NO FEE SERVICES**

In addition to job search assistance and job listings, you can take advantage of a variety of other services, including:

- Access to phones, Internet, printers, fax machines, and copy machines
- Résumé preparation, interviewing techniques, and job search workshops
- Referrals to other programs, including on-the-job training
- Information on the labor market, wages, and trends
- Vocational guidance and career counseling
- Referrals to other services within the community

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

The EDD participates in a variety of programs of special interest to veterans, including:

- Transition Assistance Program – Provides a smooth transition for individuals leaving the military and entering civilian life.
- Unemployment Compensation for Former Service Persons – Provides recently separated veterans with unemployment benefits while they search for work.
- Federal Contractors Job Listing Program – Provides a large source of jobs for which veterans are given priority.

### **REFERRALS**

The EDD works closely with a variety of other local, state, and federal agencies to provide veterans with the support they need. The EDD Veterans Program can refer you to one of many agencies, such as:

- ➔ U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- ➔ California Department of Veterans Affairs
- ➔ California Department of Rehabilitation
- ➔ County Veterans Service Officers
- ➔ U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- ➔ U.S. Department of Defense
- ➔ Veterans Employment Committees
- ➔ Women veterans organizations
- ➔ Other public and private groups



- ➔ Veteran Workforce Specialists
- ➔ Veteran Employment Service Specialists